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INTER-STATE MOVEMENT OF DAIRY CATTLE

10 Northeastern States

Explanatory Remarks

The data contained in this report are based on the records required under the various State laws pertaining to the shipments of cattle in and out of State. An attempt has been made to report only those statistics that pertain to shipments of cattle for dairy and breeding purposes, thereby eliminating beef cattle, feeder cattle, and cattle assigned directly for slaughter. Undoubtedly, in some instances this elimination has not been complete. However, the inclusion of animals for other than dairy purposes was not considered important in any case by those contributing these data.

Some of the reports are based on a calendar year and some on the year ending June 30. The export and import situation often changes considerably from year to year both as to totals and sources of origin and destination. Also it is recognized that a few cattle may move across State lines by truck without being properly recorded. For these reasons it is requested that these data not be reproduced without checking with the original source for proper designation and qualification.

This report was requested by the Dairy Herd Replacements Committee of the Northeastern Dairy Conference and it is made for the use of this group as basic information essential to their deliberations.

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## I. Imports and Exports of Cattle for Dairy and Breeding Purposes 10 Northeastern States - 1939-1940 \*

01-1-	Total Number		Net	
State	Imported	Exported	Imports	Exports
Maine	1,238	9,563		8,325
Vermont	7,378	10,489		3,111
New York	5,846	8,232		2,386
Maryland	2,297	3,152		855
New Hampshire	5,298	5,062	236	
Rhode Island	5,014	720	4,294	
Connecticut	9,722	2,514	7,208	
Pennsylvania	11,082	3,674	7,408	
Massachusetts	21,635	3,618	18,017	
New Jersey	25,484	623	24,861	
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\* Calendar year 1939 - Massachusetts, Rhode Island. Year ending June 30, 1940 - Vermont (imports), Connecticut, New

Jersey. Calendar year 1940 - Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont (exports), New

York, Pennsylvania, Maryland.

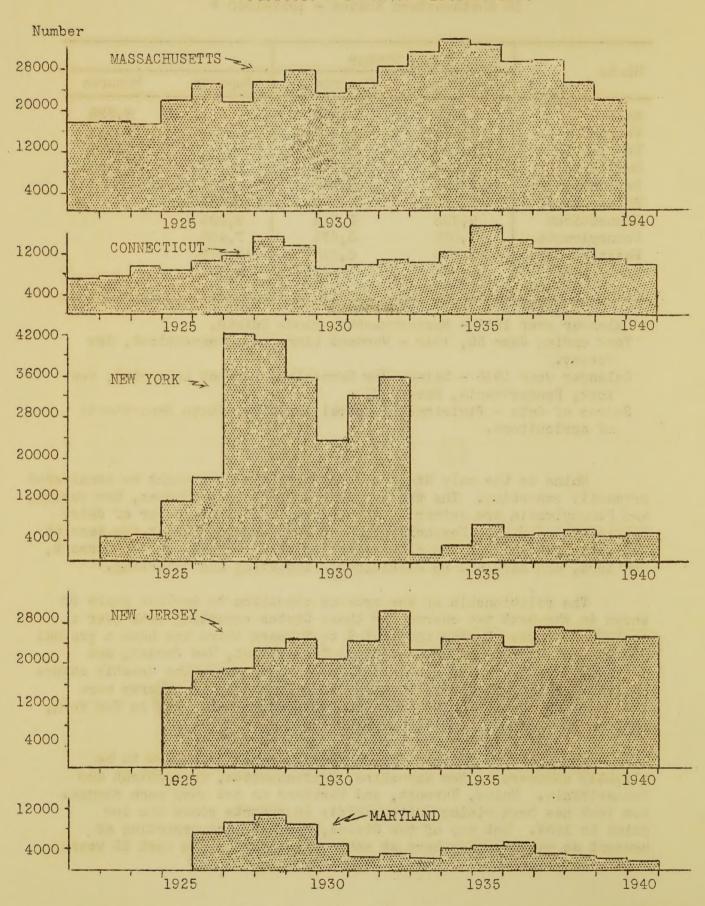
Source of data - Divisions of animal industry, State departments of agriculture.

Maine is the only State in the Northeast that might be considered primarily exporting. The three southern New England States, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania are primarily importing. The total number of dairy cattle imported into Massachusetts and New Jersey is about the same as the total imports for the other eight States. New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and Maryland do considerable importing and exporting.

The relationship of the present situation to earlier years is shown in the next two charts for those States reporting data over a period of years. During the last 4 to 7 years there has been a gradual decline in imports in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Maryland. New York has remained fairly steady since the drastic change in 1933. During the last 15 years the high points in imports were 1934 in Massachusetts, 1928 and 1935 in Connecticut, 1927 in New York, 1932 in New Jersey, and 1928 in Maryland.

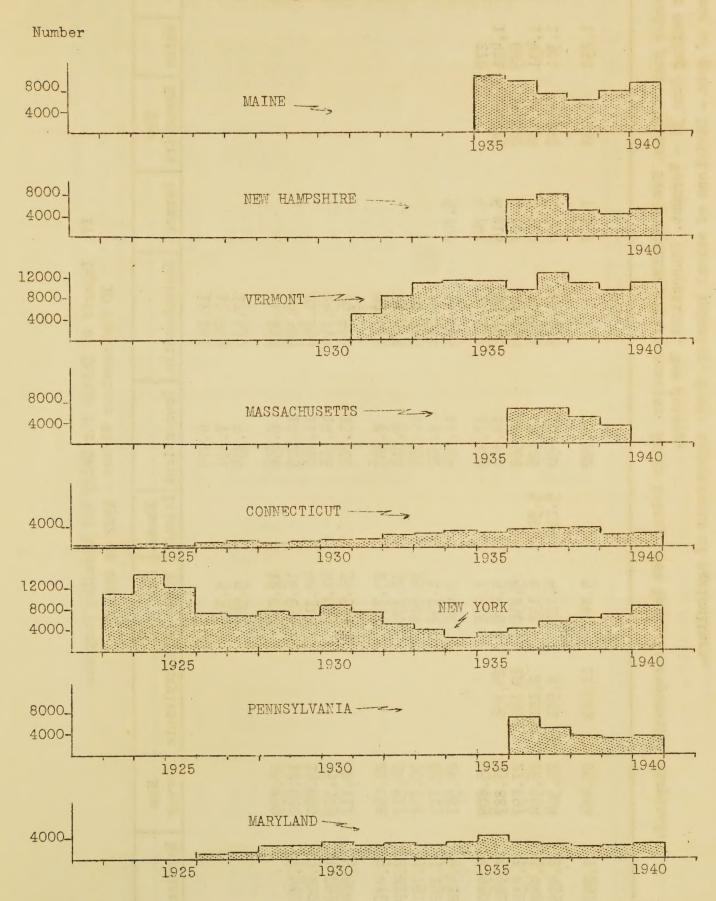
The trend in exports during recent years would seem to be slightly downward in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Maine, Vermont, and Maryland do not show much change. New York has been rising quite rapidly in exports since the low point in 1934. Not any of the States, however, are exporting at present as many as they have at other times during the past 15 years.

II. Trends in Imports of Cattle for Dairy and Breeding Purposes - 4 States 1922 to Date



Source - Divisions of animal industry, State departments of agriculture. 246-41

III. Trends in Exports of Cattle for Dairy and Breeding Purposes - 7 States - 1922 to date



Source - Divisions of animal industry, State departments of agriculture. 246-41

IV. Imports of Cattle for Dairy and Breeding Purposes
10 Northeastern States - 1922 to date \*

1940	193 193 193 193	193 193 193 193	192 192 192 192	192	Year
0 1,238	5 1,421 7 683 8 1,431 9 1,301	two-0	0 00 1 00 VI	±0110	r Maine
5,298	6,289 5,690 4,942				New Hampshire
7,378	6,810 6,816 6,816 7,369 6,816	5,709			Vermont
	31,807 28,741 29,136 24,513 21,635	22,601 24,363 27,943 30,611 33,285	21,818 24,386 21,256 24,714 26,496	17,267 17,442 17,130	Massachusetts
9,722	17,429 14,300 12,568 12,526 10,490	8,605 9,610 10,559 9,902 11,924	8,696 10,209 11,466 14,966	6,979 7,457 9,554	Connecticut
	5,014				Rhode Island
5,846	7,518 5,476 5,830 4,715	23,778 32,379 35,919 1,792 3,660	12,003 16,636 42,318 41,483 35,934	5,333 5,587	New York
11,082	24,756 12,167 8,101 8,951				Pennsylvania
25,484	25, 809 23, 887 27, 097 26, 504 25, 304	21,068 24,517 30,318 22,719 24,587	15, 839 18, 690 19, 890 23, 325 24, 711		New
2,297	2,495 5,941 3,831 4,950 4,950	5, 476 2,812 3,791 3,192 4,482	7,980 9,612 11,299 9,264		Maryland

<sup>\*</sup> Calendar year - Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland. Year ending June 30 - Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey.

Source of data - Divisions of animal industry, State departments of agriculture.

V. Exports of Cattle for Dairy and Breeding Purposes
10 Northeastern States 1922 to date \*

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1940	1935 1936 1937 1938 1939	1930 1931 1932 1933 1934	1925 1926 1927 1928 1929	1922 1923 1924	Year
9,563	10,849 9,823 7,771 6,349 7,939	property of		- hall	Maine
5,062	7,172 8,048 4,693 4,315			Sing)	Hampshire
10,489	11,246 9,698 12,940 11,211 9,835	5,165 8,189 10,745 11,129			Vermont
	6,470 4,912 3,618	.011 <sub>6</sub> E 712 <sub>6</sub> EE	, 1881 , 1881		Massachusetts
2,514	2,503 2,503 2,705 2,246	1, 475 2, 212 2, 215 3, 002	1,074 1,257 1,096 1,124	422 549	Connecticut
	1,140 1,003 720	patental (m			Island
8,232	3,504 4,000 5,675 7,013	8,836 7,742 3,973 2,545	12,357 7,545 7,285 7,978 7,476	11,464	York
3,674	7,116 4,922 3,519 3,001				Pennsylvania
623	382 511 467 361 513	149 1431 1431 1431	8 5 5 5 8 5 5 5		Jersey
3,152	5,537 5,937 5,424 1,268	3,542 2,944 2,833 2,833 3,889	1,315 1,399 2,529 2,800		Maryland

Calendar year - Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland. Year ending June 30 - Connecticut, New Jersey.

Source of data - Divisions of animal industry, State departments of agriculture.

VI. Sources of "Out-of-State" Cattle Imported for Dairy and Breeding Purposes
10 Northeastern States - 1939-1940\*

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	Number of cattle by points of origin				Total	Percent	
Destinations	10 North- eastern States	Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia	Wisconsin, Michigan, and Ohio	Canada	All other sources	imports	by desti- nation
Northern New England	5,812	10	217	7,406	469	13,914	14.6
Southern New England	28,149	97	2,838	4,592	695	36,371	38.3
New York	956	78	1,261	3,152	399	5,846	6.2
Pennsylvania	1,466	4,609	3,416	1,151	440	11,082	11.7
New Jersey	6,048	193	17,517	1,073	653	25,484	26.8
Maryland	499	661	69 <b>7</b>	84	356	2,297	2.4
Total imports	42,930	5,648	25,946	17,458	3,012	94,994	
Percent by sources	45.2	5.9	27.3	18.4	3.2		100.0

<sup>\*</sup> A 12-month period, part or all of which comes in 1939 and 1940.

Source of data - Divisions of animal industry, State departments of agriculture

According to the above data it may be said that about one-half of the dairy cattle in the Northeast which are purchased out-of-State come from other Northeastern States, including Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia. The balance except for about 3 percent from various parts of the United States, are imported from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, and Canada.

Nearly 100,000 head of dairy cattle were imported into the 10 Northeastern States in 1939-40. About two-thirds of these imports went to southern New England and New Jersey. The greater than average reliance on outside sources for dairy-cow replacements in these metropolitan areas is shown by the fact that these 4 States had only 13 percent of the slightly over 3-1/2 million milk cows on farms January 1, 1941, in the 10 Northeastern States.

The 100,000 head imported from out-of-State accounts for only a part of the total replacements that are purchased. In a number of States the movement between farms within the State greatly exceeds the interstate movement.

MAINE (Calendar	year 1940),		2
Imported	from:	Exported	to:
680	Vermont	7,921	Massachusetts
			Connecticut
196	New Hampshire	,	New Hampshire
	Massachusetts		7 other destinations
	9 other sources		/ Other descinations
1,238		9,563	
NEW HAMPSHIRE (	Calendar year 1940)		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
Imported	from:	Exported	to:
1,961	Canada		
1,465	Vermont		
900	Massachusetts		
	Maine		
	New York		
	Connecticut		
	8 other sources		
5,298	O Coller Boar ses	5,062	
5,250		3,002	
VERMONT (Import	s - year ending June 30,	1940; exp	orts - calendar year 1940)
Imported	from:	Exported	to:
5.401	Canada	5,273	Massachusetts
	New Hampshire	,	Connecticut
	New York	, ,	New Hampshire
	Massachusetts		Rhode Island
			New York
614	Other sources		Other destinations
			Other describations
7,378		10,489	
MASSACHUSETTS (	Calendar year 1939)		
Imported	from:	Exported	to:
6,321	Vermont	1.363	Rhode Island
,	Maine		Connecticut
3,147	Canada		New Hampshire
			Vermont
2,530		342	
	New York	OIL	25 001101 00502110 010110
	Connecticut		
	Wisconsin		Change and all
680	Ohio		
	Michigan		
	Rhode Island		
	Minnesota		
	Missouri		
164	7 other sources		
21,635		3,618	

## CONNECTICUT (Year ending June 30, 1940)

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Imported	from:	Exported -	to:
2.989	Vermont	1 180	Rhode Island
-	Canada	-	Massachusetts
	New York	373	
		010	22 other descinations
	Massachusetts		
	Maine		
685	Wisconsin		
	New Hampshire		
	Nebraska		
103	Indiana		
468	14 other sources		
9,722		2,514	
RHODE ISLAND (C	alendar <b>y</b> car 1939)		
Imported	from:	Exported	to:
			The state of the s
	Massachusetts		
1,210	Connecticut		
706	Vermont		
	New Hampshire		
	Other sources		
5,014		720	
NEW YORK (Calen	dar year 1940)		
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Imported	from:	Exported	to:
3.152	Canada	3.800	New Jersey
	Wisconsin		Connecticut
	Vermont		Massachusetts
	Pennsylvania	465	
237	Ohio	239	Vermont
	Connecticut		
			Chio
	Idaho		New Hampshire
713	23 other sources		Puerto Rico
***************************************		682	39 other destinations
5,846		8,232	
PENNSYLVANIA (C	alendar year 1940)		
Imported	from:	Exported	to:
3,781	Virginia	1.843	New Jersey
	Wisconsin		Maryland
	Ohio	297	New York
	Canada	147	Delaware
711	West Virginia		Massachusetts
	Maryland		
		114	
	New York		Connecticut
	New Jersey		Virginia
	Delaware	415	41 other destinations
	Tennessee		
431	16 other sources	42000	
11,082		3,674	

## NEW JERSEY (Year ending June 30, 1940)

Imported	from:	Exported	to:
0.053	THY		
8,251	Wisconsin		
5,120	Ohio		
4,146	Michigan		
3,184	New York		
1,400	Pennsylvania		
1,384	Maryland		
1,073	Canada		
165	Virginia		
157	Minnesota		
150	Missouri		
454	17 other sources		
25,484		623	

## MARYLAND (Calendar year 1940)

Imported	from:	Exported	to:
649	Wisconsin	1,752	New Jersey
413	Virginia	588	Pennsylvania
411	Pennsylvania	295	Delaware
236	Delaware	186	Virginia
	21 other sources	331	20 other destinations
2,297		3,152	

Source of data - Divisions of animal industry - State departments of agricultu: